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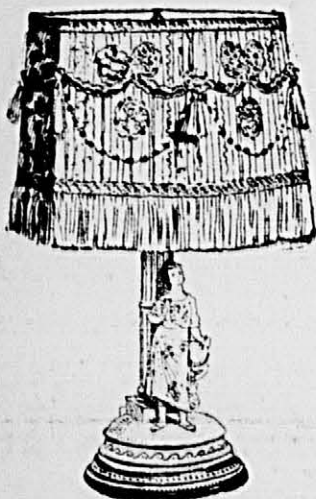
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LIVE ARGUMENT ON MENTAL TESTS BY PHILOSOPHERS

Paper Read by C. N. Clark Pro-
vokes Discussion.

FACTS CONTRADICTORY

"Multiplicity of Facts Without
Coherence," Says Professor
—Arguments in Defence.

A most interesting meeting of the
Philosophical Society was held in
Strathcona Hall last evening, in the
presence of Dr. Caldwell and Dr.
Hickson and a fair turnout of the
Society's members. Mr. C. N. Clark,
president of the society, addressed the
meeting on the subject of the "Mea-
surement of the Intellectual Perform-
ances of Man."

Mr. B. A. Schwartz, the vice-pres-
ident, occupied the chair, and, after
the minutes of the previous meetings
had been read, he called upon the
speaker of the evening to commence
his paper.

Mr. Clark introduced the subject
under discussion with a few remarks
explaining the nature of his in-
vestigations. The subject was es-
sentially a practical one, the measure-
ment of mentality meaning the relative
ability of different subjects to re-
act to their environment, and in par-
ticular to the relative development of
the different brain functions in the
individual.

He next discussed the benefits to
society to be derived from the inau-
guration of a system of measuring the
relative mental development of the in-
dividual. Mr. Clark maintained that
the employment of such a system in
the classification of pupils in the pub-
lic school would lead to a much greater
efficiency in that organization, in
view of the fact that the pupils could
be grouped according to their mental
ability. The maximum amount of
training that the group system allows,
he affirmed, can only be obtained by
this means.

This will apply only to the measure-
ment of mentality as a whole. When
considering individual functioning, it
is quite evident that each particular
individual will be better equipped nat-
urally for one particular occupation
than for another. The speaker cited
the example of a color-blind engineer
on the foot-plate of an express loco-
motive. The value of a test in this
instance is here recognized.

The speaker outlined and analyzed
the Binet and Simon mental age scale,
and also the point scale of Profs.
Yerkes and Bridges. He especially
laid emphasis on the fact that the
theoretical basis of the latter was of
too inaccurate a nature. He sug-
gested that the functional psychology
on which it was based was of too com-
plex a character, and could be further
analyzed into simpler entities of mind,
and also outlined a theory on which
it could be simplified. This was a
continuation of the works of B. B.
terew, Pavlov and Kostyleff. He main-
tained that the days of that conven-
ient invisible, the soul, were number-
ed. Nowadays, he affirmed, every-
thing pointed towards the fact that
consciousness was a state of nervous
irritability in the higher cortical cen-
tres, and the phenomena presented by
association and like phenomena was
the spreading of this state of irrita-
bility from one portion of the cortex
into another.

Paper Provoked Discussion.

The paper provoked some vehement
discussion on the part of some of the
members present, particularly Dr.
Caldwell, who criticized some of the
ideas brought forth by the speaker.
Dr. Caldwell referred to the apparent
absence of coherence and logical meth-
od in the treatment of the subject,
maintaining that, as evidently brought
out by the paper, the science of ex-
perimental psychology had not ad-
vanced very much. In criticizing the
paper, Dr. Caldwell referred to it as
an entertaining exhibition of a cine-
matograph performance. The speaker,
he said, had put together a multi-
plicity of facts with apparently little
coherence about them.

Dr. Hickson then followed, and, in
turn, criticized portions of the paper.
He, however, seemed more impressed
with Mr. Clark's conclusions regard-
ing the experimental psychology of
the question. He complimented the
speaker on having shown originality
in the preparation of the theory he
had discussed.

Additional discussion then followed,
in which Mr. Clark maintained that
his paper was coherent throughout,
and he traced the general scheme of
the paper for the benefit of those who
did not see it at first reasoning. After
this discussion, the meeting ad-
journed.

KNOX GRADS, ASK UNIT.

Between 50 and 60 undergraduates
of Knox College have applied for per-
mission to form a unit of their own.

GERMAN SPY WAS A STUDENT AT P. C.

Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch
Lincoln, the former member of
Parliament and self-confessed
German spy, who has escaped
from custody in New York,
where he was under arrest
charged with forgery, is a
former student of the Montreal
Presbyterian College, Lincoln,
or Trebitsch as he was then
known, entered the P.C. in 1901
and in the following year was
appointed Jewish missionary in
this city by the Presbyterian
Church. Later, he joined the
Anglican Church.

R.V.C. SHOW THAT CONSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO WIN

Debate Held Yesterday Won By
Affirmative.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUSIVE

Miss Cameron Showed That
Voluntary Service Is Un-
fair To Many.

A debate was held yesterday in the
Common Room of the R.V.C., at four
o'clock. The resolution was that
"Conscription is now necessary in
England." Miss S. Cameron, the first
speaker for the affirmative, began by
saying that conscription is the only
way of bringing in the slackers. Every
man has been called upon to volun-
teer, but many have conflicting duties,
and will only be too happy to have
the Government decide for them.

Voluntary service is unfair, as the
burden falls on the willing alone;
many, married men are enlisting,
while the bachelors hold back. If men
will not do their duty, they must be
forced to do it. The best men re-
sponded at first, and subsequent ap-
peals meet with the less desirable. It
is quite unfair that the best men in
the country should perish to save the
others. England will need good men
after the war is over, and conscrip-
tion would save the lives of thousands
who are useful to the state. If mili-
tary service were enforced, the Gov-
ernment would know the capabilities
of every man. At present many are
not doing the work for which they are
most fitted; many enlist in the wrong
department; some enlist as privates
who would make good officers. Some
volunteers must remain at home as
staff or recruiting officers. If Eng-
land had conscription, the Govern-
ment could place men who were phy-
sically unfit for active service in such
positions. Conscription means no
wastage of ability.

The first speaker for the negative,
Miss M. Taylor, '19, said that the case
of voluntary service versus conscrip-
tion, was that of quality versus quan-
tity. She also suggested that the in-
dividual can choose his department
better than the Government can. Lord
Derby's recruiting brought in 2,500,000
men, who are ready to be called. Eng-
land is helping her Allies very much
with money and material. Conscrip-
tion would mean the cessation of
many industries. Volunteers are still
coming in, and conscripts, whose
hearts are not in the matter, shouldn't
be classed with volunteers. Men who
still hold back after it has been so
clearly shown that they are needed,
would not be of much service to their
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McGill Annual to be Dedicated to "Fred" Fisher

The McGill Annual, this
year to be published by the
year 1917, will be dedicated to
the late Lance-Corporal Fred
Fisher, a member of the year,
whose very gallant conduct at
the battle of St. Julien gained
for him the much-coveted Vic-
toria Cross, one of the few
which have been awarded to
Canadians in the present war.
Lance-Corp. Fisher, who was
with the machine gun section
of the 13th Highlanders, C. E.
F., was awarded the Victoria
Cross for gallant conduct on
April 23, 1915, in the neigh-
borhood of St. Julien. He
went forward with the ma-
chine gun, of which he was in
charge, under heavy fire, and
most gallantly assisted in cov-
ering the retreat of a battery,
losing four men of his gun
team. Later, after obtaining
four more men, he went for-
ward again to the firing line
and was himself killed while
bringing his machine gun into
action under very heavy fire,
in order to cover the advance
of supports.

REV. DR. BROWN ON THE BASIS OF THE SERMON

Second Lecture of Series in Con-
gregational College.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

A Minister's Flock Is Made Up
of Rams As Well As
Lambs.

The second lecture of the series on
"The Sermon" being given by Rev. Dr.
Brown, Dean of Yale School of Reli-
gion, to the Affiliated Theological
Colleges, was delivered yesterday be-
fore a well-filled room. After a few
preliminaries, Prof. Brown entered
upon his lecture, which was entitled,
"The Basis of the Sermon." He showed
how the sermon should be a work of
art. First it is to be finely conceived
so that it may contain one great out-
standing idea. Secondly, it is to be
well wrought out in the finest literary
form the preacher can command. Then
it is to be a work rounded out and fin-
ished so that it stops of itself because
it is done. This last characteristic
especially is held in high regard by
the layman.

Yet even with all this, the sermon
remains a mere tool; it must never be
made an end in itself. A sermon at
its best is only a brush rather than
a painting. The Christians you make
by your preaching are your master-
pieces.

The artist's picture, by its inherent
beauty, may win the right to hang
upon the walls of the gallery, but the
aim of the preacher is altogether high-
er. You do not want the people to sit
there and admire your sermons, but
to listen and then go forth to live
Christian lives and render Christian
service.

If you are honest men, you will
never allow yourselves to fall down
and worship your own sermons. This
would be the worst sort of idolatry.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any
written image or any likeness of any-
thing that is in Henry Ward Beecher
or in Phillips Brooks.

You will not allow yourselves to
make your sermons so fine that you
would feel reluctant to introduce into
them that homely, helpful and effec-
tive thing that ought to be said. This
would be like a man making his chair
so fine that he would not dare to sit
in it.

"With these wholesome precautions
in mind," said Dr. Brown, "I would
urge every young preacher to make
the very best sermons of which he is
capable."

The speaker then went on to talk
more particularly of the real basis of
the sermon. The habit of taking texts
is more than a mere convention. The
best sermons grow directly out of
texts. The best sermon themes are
suggested mainly by the thoughtfu-
reading of the Scriptures. The varied
literature of the Bible covers a wide
range of human need and privilege.
The Bible also covers the whole range
of human need and privilege. The
Bible also covers the whole range of
Divine help. The moral interest and
compassion of the Eternal Father ex-
pressed here fits in close around the
needs, like a well-made garment
around a child.

The Rev. Dr. Brown at this point
strongly emphasized the value of ex-
pository preaching. The Bible is so
rich in homiletic material that the
Biblical preacher need never run dry.
The sensational preachers are for ever
running dry. The frantic efforts and
loud screeches which sometimes eman-
ate from the pulpits of such men
are like the unhappy sound which
come from some old-fashioned pump
in the country, where the water in the
well is so low that the pump will not
draw. Those preachers who draw
their homiletic supplies from the pud-
dles of current events rather than
from the well that is deep, often find
themselves similarly embarrassed.
There are not sensations enough in
any one year to go round. The men,
therefore, whose eyes are ever upon
those newspapers, which show the
largest headlines and most red ink for
the securing of these themes, are
doomed to disappointment, but in the
Scriptures we shall find flour enough
and to spare ground out of the finest
of the wheat and worthy to furnish in
adequate measure that bread which
comes down from above to give life
unto the world.

The better way to secure a Biblical
basis for one's sermons is not to go to
the Bible habitually on the hunt for
texts; let the texts hunt you. Get
your texts as right-minded young wo-
men get their lovers. They do not go
forth in pursuit of them; they go
straight along about their business
and let the lovers come if they want
to. She will by that method have
more lovers in her wake than if she
made a business of going after them.
It might be said in passing that the
young ladies are usually merciful
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Finding Time

In life the opportunity for college comes but once. That once is the best time of life. As it is only once, every one should drink to the very dregs those things that college life has to offer. But, there being so many things to do in college, most students can find time only for their studies. More would like to take part in the social and athletic activities of college, but there are only twenty-four hours in the day. Not even time can be found for necessary recreation. So one of the problems for the average student to solve is the problem of insufficient time.

Did you ever keep a record of how you spent the waking hours of the day? The time that is wasted is appalling. For economical purposes a record of money expenditures is kept, but no one ever heard of checking up time expenditures. A trial of the system for a week will show just where and how it goes.

The student who would like to do college activities, but who can't find the time, is a common type. The student who is never able to finish half the things he wants to do, and yet works busily early and late, is quite as frequent. But the man who seems to always have plenty of time for everything is scarce, and is the envy of all.

Has any one ever stopped to discover his secret? An inquiry among the men who, at the same time that they are keeping up their scholastic standing, are doing the most and biggest things around college, will show that they are working on a schedule—a railroad schedule. There is a time for each duty, and each hour is accounted for. By testing himself he has learned just how much sleep he requires, how much time he needs for study. From such tests he maps out his time and goes on schedule. Then he can do more things, for he saves hours by efficiency. He is the man who always has time to do the worth-while things, and is the same man who secures the greatest enjoyments and benefits from his college career.

"Know thyself" that you may seize the "diamond minutes" to give yourself the most possible from college.

Average, Better, Best

Nothing rouses up a class so much as a swift interchange between a lecturer and a member of his class. No professor at McGill is so valuable as he who can provoke one without loss to his dignity.

Monotonous is the drone of a lecture in which only one person talks. It stultifies its own effect. Average Student takes notes on it, and finds it interesting only when, at cramming time, he has to devour it whole. Better Student swallows the listed, "canned" knowledge holus-bolus at the time, without question. Best Student suddenly startles the class with a pertinent query. Best Professor so arranges his lecture as to give Best Student a chance, and Average Student a little interest in the lecture.

If Best Student is not too ostentatious in his parade of questions, he becomes popular by his interruptions. Originality in the right direction is the best means towards popularity.

Best Student, graduated, is he who thinks for himself, as so many college graduates do not when they mingle among others. Backed by an array of knowledge, he can still be original. The best way to get himself dubbed a college man by those who dislike college men, is by showing himself an encyclopaedia of undigested knowledge.

What is wanted now is a man who thinks for himself.

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS.

Members of the Senior Play Show Excellent Progress in Rehearsals.

Another successful rehearsal of the Senior Play took place last evening at the Royal Victoria College. Satisfactory progress is being made by the members of the cast, who are anything but novices.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by the senior year, and it is anticipated that this year's production will compare favorably with any previous performance.

R. V. C. MEETINGS TO-DAY.

There will be a meeting of R.V.C. '16 to-day at 1 o'clock. Business: To elect business manager for class photograph.

A meeting of the executive of the Delta Sigma Society will be held to-day at 1 o'clock in room 11 of the R.V.C.

HOLD TEA AT MACDONALD

Proceeds to Pay for Magazines Sent to Students At the Front.

Two games of basketball are scheduled to take place at Macdonald College on Saturday next. In the afternoon, at 2.30, the Montreal teachers will meet the Macdonald girls, while in the evening, at 7.30, the Central Y. M. C. A. will play the Macdonald College team.

Following the afternoon game, a tea will be given from 4 to 6 by the girls of the college to defray the cost of magazines sent to students at the front. All are welcome. A fee of 25c will be charged.

SCIENCE UNDERGRAD EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the executive of the Science Undergraduates' Society and the presidents of the four years in Science will be held on Friday at 5 o'clock in room 38, Engineering Building, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the coming smoker.

LT. C. V. G. FIELD, SCIENCE STUDENT, ON MISSING LIST

Is a Near Relative of Major-General Sir John French.

"THE ATHLETIC PARSON"
Rev. J. D. Morrow, Holder of McGill Records, To Join Sportsmen's Battalion.

The second member of the class of Science '17 to be mentioned in casualty lists within a week is Lieut. Charles Valentine Geary Field, 4th Battalion, C.E.F. Lieut. Field is reported missing in yesterday's list.

Lieut. Field had just secured his transfer into the Royal Flying Corps. He has been serving at the front with the Fourth Canadians since April last. A member of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., both last session and during the session of 1913-14, he left the University last spring to obtain a commission in England. In this he had little difficulty, being immediately posted to a reserve battalion at Salisbury Plain. On April 26th last he crossed to France with reinforcements for the Fourth Battalion.

Lieut. Field came to McGill from Fettes College, Edinburgh. He was a bright student, and popular with his classmates. He is the son of Lieut.-Col. Field, of the Indian Cavalry Corps, and is related, through his mother, to Field Marshal Sir John French. The Fields have been soldiers for generations.

The Rev. John L. Morrow, Theol. '04, the "athletic parson," minister of Dale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has been mentioned for a commission in the new Sportsmen's Battalion, to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. (to be) R. H. Greer, formerly Crown Attorney of the Queen City. It is understood that Mr. Morrow is ready to go either as a combatant officer or a chaplain, or in any other capacity in which he can be of service to the new battalion. He is a great favorite among the athletes of the city, and is a champion sprinter himself, or was in his younger days. While at McGill he set records in sprinting which have yet to be beaten. He has had some military training, having commanded a company of the Toronto Home Guard last year. It is stated that Mr. Morrow would even be willing to sacrifice his famous long hair and wear a cap, both of which he would have to do, of course, if he was taken on the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Capt. Cyril G. Child, Sci. '11, who has recently returned from the front, after serving with the Cycle Corps and being wounded, has just been promoted to the rank of Major.

Lieut. G. D. Webster, Sci. '04, Royal Engineers, who was reported dangerously wounded on January 7th, is now convalescent, according to a cable received by Mrs. T. A. Richardson, his sister, who resides at Toronto. He will shortly be moved either to Southern France or England.

E. A. Corbett, general secretary of the McGill Y.M.C.A., has received a postcard from Signaller Ernest Peden, Sci. '12, serving with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at the front, showing Pte. Peden in the goatskin coat which has been issued to the Pats. Pte. Peden left with the First Universities Company. He was last year demonstrator in structural engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science.

Laurence H. Gass, Sci. '12, is undergoing training at the School of Heavy Artillery at Quebec.

C. C. ("Quiller") Graham, Arts '15, has been attending the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston.

J. Ross Taylor, late of Science '16, was in the city yesterday on his return from Kingston, where he has been taking the officers' course at the School of Artillery. He hopes to secure an overseas appointment shortly.

Lieuts. Eric P. B. Reddy, Sci. '16, and E. B. P. Armour, Sci. '15, are now with the 5th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, in England. Lieut. Armour has been in France, connected with Headquarters, 3rd Brigade, C.F.A.

George Hodgson, Sci. '16, the great McGill swimmer and champion swimmer of the last Olympic meet, left last night for England, where he will join the Royal Naval Air Service as flight sub-lieutenant. Hodgson last summer took a course of flying at the Curtiss School at Ithaca, N.Y. In England he will join his team-mate, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Frank McGill, Comm. '14.

Dr. G. E. Bayfield, Med. '08, has been appointed Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson, 439 Strathcona avenue, Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Beatrice, to Lieut. Charles H. Ivey, Sci. '11, of London, Ont., with the Canadian Engineers, at Ottawa.

Capt. R. H. McGibbon, Med. '11, and Capt. Harry P. Wright, Med. '14, are now connected with the Canadian Cavalry Field Ambulance. Capt. McGibbon was formerly with No. 1 Field Ambulance, C.E.F., and Capt. Wright with No. 7 Field Ambulance, C.E.F. Major A. D. MacEwen, Sci. '12, recently wounded, is now at Letouquet with a shell wound in his head. He was serving with the Third Canadian Field Artillery.

Things Theatrical

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

At His Majesty's next week, George Driscoll will offer "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen for the first time in Montreal. This play is entirely unlike any of the several great rural dramas that have found their way to the hearts of the people in the past decade. It has acquaintances and unobtrusive sentiment peculiarly its own. Its chief charm is its naturalness. It is never theatrical, never dramatic, but always natural. The characters are drawn so near to life that it requires an effort to become convinced that it is not real. Though the story is simple and very homely, it appeals in a mighty way to all kinds of play-goers. Nearly everyone of the country plays on the stage to-day makes it a point to caricature rural life as it really is in a quiet Massachusetts farming town.

The husking-bee scene in the third act has created more talk among those who have seen it than any one incident in a play for a long time in this country.

The sweet and pure country atmosphere that pervades the play, the quaint and simple story, the naturalness of the scenes, and the wholesome good nature of the many amusing scenes—these are the qualities that are pleasing the immense audiences everywhere. One great attraction of the play seems to possess for most theatre-goers is the fact that it is so entirely different from all other country plays that have ever been presented. It seems to have established a new school in the bucolic drama, as it were.

AT THE LONDON.

"The Woman of the Sea," a three-act modern drama, featuring Jackie Saunders, will be shown at the London on Thursday and Friday. The opening of the production shows signs of life in the body of a woman washed upon the shore. Sir Arthur Chelton, who owns an estate by the sea, comes upon the body, and, discovering a faint spark of life, he takes her to his home, where she subsequently revives. Strange to say, the rescued one, who gives her name as Sonia, has absolutely no recollection of the circumstances which had almost caused her death. As time passes, Sir Arthur and the strange woman of the sea fall deeply in love with each other and are wed. Then one day, Sonia, attending an Embassy ball, comes face to face with Ivan, the representative of a foreign government. Immediately all recollection of the past comes back, and the influence which this meeting has upon the lives of Sonia and her husband makes this a story of tremendous power.

"Vanity, Thy Name Is," is the title of another extremely funny comedy in which Jane Gall and Matt Moore are at their best, which will also be screened with this programme. In the run of things an extravagant wife is taught a needed lesson by her own mother, proving that all mothers-in-law are not ogres.

The programme for Saturday and Sunday will include two features. They are entitled "Just Plain Folks" and "Mr. McIdiot's Assassination." In the first mentioned play, which is a three-reel rural drama, a beautiful story of a mother's love for a wayward boy is shown, also the struggles of a hard-hearted father to stifle his false pride. In the other, Ray Griffith and Louise Orth are featured. At the opening of things McIdiot was just a poor chap, who believed because his girl had turned him down, that there was nothing left in life for him but sorrow. Suicide seemed to be the only course left for him to pursue, and he eagerly read every scrap of morbid literature pertaining to ending one's term on this mundane sphere. And just how things worked out and came to an interesting end is shown in this photoplay.

What's On

To-day.

1.00—Arts Undergrad. Social Committee meeting.
1.00—R.V.C. '16 meeting.
1.00—Delta Sigma Executive meeting.
4.00—Rev. C. R. Brown at Congregational College.
5.15—University gym. classes.
6.45—Basketball practice at Central Y.M.C.A.
7.45—C.O.T.C. parade.

Jan. 21—Science Undergraduate Society Executive meeting, 5 p.m.
Jan. 21—Senior Play rehearsal, at 4 p.m.

Jan. 20—C.O.T.C. parade, 7.45 p.m.
Jan. 21—Dr. Sexton before Montreal branch, Canadian Mining Institute, in Chemistry Building, 8.15 p.m.

Jan. 22—R.V.C. vs. Victoria School, basketball.
Jan. 22—C.O.T.C. parade at 2.45 p.m.
Jan. 22—McGill vs. N. B. Y. M. C. A. basketball.

Lieut. C. Stuart Lemesurier, Arts '09, Law '12, is now attached to the 23rd Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., at Shorncliffe, and is taking the Field Officer's Course. Lieut. Lemesurier served earlier in the war with the 14th Battalion, C.E.F., and was wounded.

Lieut. H. E. Ralston, Arts '16, Canadian Cavalry, is taking the Field Officer's Course at Shorncliffe.

REV. DR. BROWN ON THE BASIS OF THE SERMON

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enough to move along the main travelled roads where the young men are. It is in similar fashion you travel thoughtfully along the main travelled roads and the by-paths of your Bible; the right texts will find you.

The man who bases his preaching in this broad way upon the teaching of Scripture is also saved from overspecialization. Those single-barreled preachers who are always urging some single aspect of the many-sided truth of God become in time like Jews' harps. Their harping is all done on one solitary reed, with only slight variations of pitch according to the way they pucker their mouths. While on the other hand, the man who allows the larger aspects of truth to play freely into his preaching is in line to become a regular church organ with pipes innumerable. The broader study of Scripture gives him these many lines of approach, and protects him from the narrow utility of the man who makes a hobby of one idea and rides it in season and out of season to the weariness of all hands.

"I am a firm believer in expository preaching," said Dr. Brown. "I do not mean a running, skittering comment, suited to a Sunday school class. The man who lumps out on his congregation a lot of undigested information as to the history and geography suggested in a certain chapter with some careless interpretation of it, and with 'the drawing of lessons,' apt and inapt, is not in any sense an expository preacher. He does not bring up anywhere. There is no reason why he should not go on verse after verse for two hours, or even for twenty-four hours—the people are sometimes afraid that he will.

"Neither do I mean by expository preaching a prayer-meeting style of comment full of pious homily and with a certain amount of exegesis of a loose type.

"The expository preacher organizes the material in his passage so that he secures the sense of unity and of progress. He also aims at and arrives at some definite goal. He simply deals with the Scripture in larger chunks than does the textual preacher. The best results can be secured by the connected systematic exposition of one book for weeks or months together. There is commonly some unifying idea in each book around which a series of ten, twenty or thirty sermons may be built.

"The advantages of this type of preaching are many. (1) It is Apostolic. (2) It ensures a thorough knowledge of the Bible on the part of the preacher. He does not now snatch out one stray text for temporary use; he takes a considerable section of this body of truth as a farmer might hang up in his meat house in the fall of the year a whole quarter of beef, with its layers of fat and tenderloin, intending to cut off from time to time such steaks and roasts as might be served up to meet the needs of his family. (3) This method of preaching also develops a more thorough knowledge of the Bible on the part of the people. They can be induced to read a certain book methodically during those months while their minister is preaching from it. (4) The expository form of preaching develops both in the pulpit and in the pew the Scriptural point of view, than which there is none better. The people are delivered from the habit of judging the Bible by some stray sentence in it. The peddling, pelting use of texts is banished by this method. (5) This wider use of Scripture induces a more honest use of the Bible. The varying texts are made to correct and supplement each other. The men who wrote the Bible did not undertake to say everything at once, and the separate statements standing alone often become misleading and dangerous. The small man, like the small boat, is completely capsized by having one big truth plumped upon him without the balancing and steadying influence of other truths.

"The systematic exposition of book after book of the Bible gives also the advantage of order. There are few forms of serious effort which are carried on in such a slapdash, hit-or-miss go-as-you-please fashion as the work of preaching. On Tuesday morning the average minister becomes painfully aware that next Sunday is coming. 'What shall I preach on?' he asks himself. He may feel to preach on anything in Heaven above or on the earth beneath, or in that other place lying somewhere darkly between the heavens and the earth. He may indeed, if he be a clerical opportunist, wait to see what the ravens—that is to say, the black-coated newspapers—may bring him in the shape of a first-class sensation with headlines and pictures which he can warm over on Sunday morning into a make-believe sermon to minister to an already over-stimulated and jaded public."

The expository preacher, continued the speaker, will sometimes use a whole chapter, sometimes two chapters, sometimes only a half or a third of a chapter, as may best serve his purpose. He can use the other service as a kind of free-for-all, guerrilla sort of war against the world, the flesh and the devil, but by following up the plan of expository preaching at one of the services, he will ensure to his people a large measure of solid, systematic, Scriptural instruction in the course of every year.

This style of preaching also brings a man naturally and inevitably to some of those difficult themes which the minister left to his own miscellaneous

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extemporaneous choices from Sunday to Sunday might avoid. A preacher might give a fitting and needed discourse on divorce, the perils and obligations of wealth, the apathy to the filling of civic offices, the fate of continued disobedience to God, and many such delicate questions without straining any personal relations, if he came to these subjects in the natural course of his exposition of some book of the Bible.

The speaker then showed how there is in most of the books in the Scriptures some one great idea running through each, some unifying thought, which will give direction to their study.

Dr. Brown then showed how he could back up his emphasis on expository preaching by experience. During his last pastorate of fifteen years, during more than six of them he was delivering some course of expository sermons.

This systematic use of Scripture as the basis of our preaching will enable us, to bring out the methods and the main findings of modern Biblical scholarship. Dr. Brown pointed out that he here avoided the phrase, "Higher criticism." The sound of those familiar words is irritating to certain minds in many of our churches. We good shepherds are not made up of unreasonable prejudice, but there it is, a thing to be reckoned with. The flocks to which we are called to minister as good shepherds are not made up of entirely of teachable and lovable lambs. We find these also the more mature rams, with stiff necks and horns; and some of these full-grown rams have tremendous convictions about this question of higher criticism. The minister will do well to leave that objectionable phrase in his study along with all the other theological patois

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which was never intended for undomestic human nature's Sunday food.

The results of the higher criticism are not all final, but the method is here to stay. Never again will thoughtful people generally study the Bible as if it were all one solid block of equally inspired and equally authoritative truth. The general method of modern Biblical scholarship is here to stay, and it is for us to gradually acquaint our people with that method and with those findings which may be regarded as fairly established.

It will be better not to label such instruction either as "higher criticism" or as "modern Biblical scholarship." The wise parent does not approach the child, saying, "Now, this bottle contains castor oil. You do not like it. But it will be good for you, and whether you like it or not, I propose to give you some." Such a parent has need to study the psychology of child-mind. He need not tell the child that the castor oil is ice cream, but he can employ a wiser method of administering his treatment. The new truth about the Bible had better be offered as a natural part of the instruction we bring without any label on it.

It is just as well also for the minister in a new parish not to be in too great a hurry about promulgating the new views which he picked up at the divinity school. The young man cannot possibly tell the people all he knows in the first three months of his pastorate. He cannot do it, simply because he knows so much. It will take him at least six months to tell ALL he knows.

It is not imperative that the heated minds should be set right in their views as to the composite character of the Pentateuch or the dual authorship of Isaiah without the least delay. When the people have come to know their minister and to love him as a result of his helpful constructive preaching, they will be in a mood to allow him a much larger latitude in the inculcation of these new views, which might at first seem to be revolutionary.

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NO. 3 GENERAL HAS V.C. HERO FOR CHRISTMAS

First V.C. of Campaign Eats Dinner With McGill Boys.

DESPATCH FROM "DORIS"

The Loss of Eight Medical Officers Much Regretted By "Doris."

How the boys with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) spent Christmas is told in "The McGillian" of December 26. V.C. Pte. George Wilson, of the 2nd Highland Light Infantry was a guest at the Hospital on that day.

The War.

The only events of importance of the week were the French capture of commanding positions in Alsace with 1,202 prisoners, and the sinking of the German cruiser Bremen.

There is no news of any consequence to report from any of the other fronts.

Col. Drum, C.A.M.C., Lt.-Col. Wyld, C.A.M.C., and Captain Hersey, visited the Camp during the course of last week.

Christmas "Somewhere in France"

Now that the holly berries have all been crushed underfoot or frizzed by "Incinerator Jock," and the mystic mistletoe has been allowed to droop, wither and die—and the ivy no longer clings—and the plum pudding is all of it spent and digested are beginning to show signs of normal function. Now that all these things have happened and the smoke has cleared away, let us calmly consider what Christmas "Somewhere in France" was really like.

A certain number of men began the day right by attending "Midnight Mass" at C— and D—. Those who decided for the latter place will long remember the walk in the moonlight, the plain yet artistic church, the reverence of the parishioners. Our own services were well attended, and the singing was particularly hearty.

The Officers entertained the Matrons and Sisters in the evening. A very jolly two hours were spent over dinner, and dancing in the beautifully decorated Operating Room filled the remainder of the evening.

The Sergeants' Mess was held at mid-day. The repast was most satisfactory in every way.

At noon the Privates had a wonderful dinner, which included turkey, plum pudding, and all the prerequisites of a Christmas feast.

They were very pleased to have as one of their guests Pte. George Wilson, 2nd H.L.I., the first V.C. of this campaign.

It was a queer way in—weather, pleasures and celebrations, and although every one enjoyed himself, it was agreed that one experience was enough.

Despatch From Doris.

Dear Gwen,—It was bad enough last week, when some of the Sisters were recalled, but it is simply awful to have lost sight of the M.O.'s.

I can't understand why they should be taken away now when there is so much to do, and just when every one is expecting another DRIVE.

We miss the boys dreadfully, especially for the "damsants" and in the evenings. A good many of the NUTS have gone, the gallant Colonel included.

Of course Reggie and Hennie were glad to go, and can you imagine anything sweeter than their being sent to MOORE. I hear they were more welcome than the flowers in May. Dear old Hutch has gone too—and a better brider or more delightful dancer you could not find anywhere. One of the Officers told me the fashionable game of RUM would now be doubtless introduced over there.

Bob naturally felt VERY, VERY lonely leaving, but, like the brave boy he is, went away, well—just like that—I mean hero-like—cos he could have arranged a substitute if he had wished. Capt. Howell, they say, is hoping to have soldiers to drill or something, as he loves forming fours, route marches and things.

But the awfullest rumor of all is that the remaining M.O.'s and personnel are going to B—e very soon, and we are to be left alone. Now can you think of anything more tragic than that? Not much peace and good will in that message, is there?

How would you like, Gwen, to be left days and days, and perhaps long weeks, without seeing any of the dear boys?

And, anyway, I don't think it is a bit fair. They say it is because our new quarters won't be ready. But am certain WE would be content with any sort of tent, or hut or billet, so long as we were taken too.

There are so few of us left—and we wouldn't mind EVEN taking that corner villa of which one hears so much, and for which the Belgian Officer asks such a trifle.

However, somehow we manage to put in the time rather pleasantly. What with French lessons, going to B—to inspect our future home, and bridges and dances, it is not too bad for war time, is it?

Most of the M.O.'s come to the operating room in the afternoons and evenings, but I simply can't understand what has come over Major Howard. If he ONLY knew how much WE all like him, am sure he would come often to see us. He was so nice and

TO ANKLES IN MUD.

60th Battalion Run Into Period of Bad Weather at Bramshott.

From Bramshott Camp, England, where he is in training with the 60th Battalion, C.E.F., Donald McIntosh, who was last year assistant janitor of the Arts Building, writes to "Art" Stagg, janitor, of the fine Christmas dinner which the unit had in their mess room. The weather is "rotten," he says, and the men are up to their ankles in mud every day. Pte. McIntosh has finished his musketry course on the ranges.

MAJOR FINDS VIVID POEM IN TRENCHES

Could Only Have Been Written In "No Man's Land."

The following verses were picked up by a major of the Mounted Rifles as he came out of the trenches one day, and he says that they could only have been written by a man who had spent the hours of the night on the listening post in "No Man's Land" (the ground between the Canadian and the German trenches):

In lonely watches night by night, Great visions burst upon my sight; Far down the stretches of the sky The hordes of Dead go marching by.

Strange, ghastly banners o'er them float; Strange bugles sound an awful note; And all their faces, and their eyes, Are lit with starlight from the skies.

The anguish and the pain have passed, And peace has come to them at last; But in the stern looks linger still, The iron purpose and the will.

Dear Christ, who reigns above the flood Of human tears and human blood— A weary road these men have trod, O, house them in the home of God!

R.V.C. SHOW THAT CONSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO WIN

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country. Conscription would mean more men and less money, but our Allies expect us to furnish a great deal of money.

The second speaker for the affirmative, Miss L. Fowler, '18, said that the question which England now has to face is how to bring the war to a successful conclusion. We must not hesitate now, we must win, and we shall have to do our utmost. Is the voluntary system our last effort? Does it meet the demands of the great wastage? No, it does not. Kitchener says the recruits are not sufficient; there are still 900,000 men available. The voluntary system is worn out. So far we have muddled through, but we cannot afford to continue in this fashion. It was lack of men that made us give up the Dardanelles expedition, and come to Serbia's aid too late. Unprecedented circumstances require unprecedented methods. What does industry matter if we win, and what does anything matter if we lose? Conscription is the most democratic system, it is applied equally to all classes; under the voluntary system wealth gives special advantages.

The second speaker for the negative, Miss F. Grindley, '19, said that it would take six months to train conscript recruits from the date of conscription. England has hitherto relied on principles. Men who are forced to fight cannot do so with the same spirit as those who volunteer. Must we acknowledge that we now have to call on all without respect to their fortune? It is not fair to class the conscript with the volunteer. Conscription means militarism. We have always had a voluntary army, and, in an emergency, it is best to rely upon a habit. Conscription will produce a few good soldiers and many unwilling ones. We hear how the German conscripts hate their work, largely because it is obligatory. England favors quality rather than quantity, and those who still hold back would not be much use to her.

Dean Moyse and Dr. MacNaughton, who very kindly consented to judge the debate, then retired to consider their verdict. They decided in favor of the affirmative, as they had presented their case better and used more forcible arguments than their opponents. The judges remarked upon the great improvement recently noticeable in R.V.C. debates, and praised the delivery and enunciation of the speakers on both sides.

gentle to us when the Hospital was in full bloom. Major Archibald is coming along splendidly with bridge, and is NOT at all the SLOW player some of the officers would make you think. Major Meakins, who does everything well, is of course most popular. We are all so happy when he asks us for a dance, for, as YOU know, he does it divinely. Oh, yes, Johnny is quite himself again—as gay as ever. I always did tell you he was a dear.

Miss Duncan sent us some lovely One-Step and Hestiation records, and we are so glad, as it gives Davies a chance for a dance. She is a really perfect darling the way she plays, and plays for us all the time. The O. C. has been recalled to Canada. I am told, on "most important business connected with No. 3." We are all terribly curious to know what it may be and whether WE shall be affected.

With love, Yours ever, DORIS.

McGILL DEFEATED FIFTH COMPANY IN EASY FASHION

Exhibition Game Was Played at Arena Yesterday.

PLAYED WELL TOGETHER

Red and White Team Showed Aggressiveness and Determination Throughout.

Displaying aggressiveness and determination throughout the entire contest, the McGill hockey team found little difficulty yesterday in defeating a hockey sextette composed of members of the Fifth Universities Company, at the Arena, the final score being 8 to 3. The Red and White played in fine form, and showed that they have improved to a marked extent by the games which have been played in the City League. They played together in better fashion than at any other time this season, the men attacking the Soldiers' goals in vigorous fashion at all times. The defence also played in stellar style, the work of Hibbard and Whitcomb being much above the average.

The Princess Patricia's put up as good an exhibition as could be expected under the circumstances, as the men have not played together before. Their forward line was weak at times, they losing many good opportunities to score through failing to follow up their shots. Their attack on the McGill nets was usually of a fierce character, but their team-work was rather poor whenever they were within striking distance of the McGill nets. Riley, in the nets for the soldiers, played in fair style, although he allowed some rather easy ones to pass. This was, however, made up through the fact that his work was the main cause in keeping the score of the McGill team down.

The McGill players, too, showed more experience and seasoning than their opponents, although the latter clearly had it on the students in condition. The soldiers have been training hard during the past few weeks, and, as a result, they are now in perfect trim, while the collegians, although in fair condition, will have to practise hard if they desire to be in shape for the hard game with Harvard on January 29.

The game started with the Fifth Company assuming the aggressive, but clever work on the part of Hibbard and Whitcomb soon resulted in play being transferred to the soldiers' territory. Receiving a neat pass, Pat Rooney skated right around the Fifth Company's defence, and found little difficulty in passing Riley for the first goal of the match. After the puck had been faced again, Whitcomb carried the rubber up the ice, but Thompson relieved, and rushed down alone. This effort was futile, Andrews stealing the puck and bringing the play in to the Princess Pats' territory once more. Play was now going from end to end, Babin losing a good opportunity to tally through falling when he had a clear shot on the McGill goals. Whitcomb took the rubber out of danger, but Watt checked back closely, and, gaining possession, took a long shot at Scott, the latter allowing the puck to pass him.

McGill Forged Ahead.

With the score even, both teams worked hard to gain an advantage, but the Fifth Company were clearly having the better of the argument for the time being at least. They not only forced McGill on the defensive, but also kept Scott on the alert to ward off some of their shots. This attack was only short-lived, however, Andrews and Rooney breaking away, and, after a pretty piece of combination play, the former scored McGill's second goal. This goal did not discourage the soldiers in the least, for Babin rushed down the ice, and eluded the McGill outer defence, but shot rather weakly at Scott. Whitcomb and Hibbard now took a hand in matters, the latter losing a fine chance to score through over-skating the puck. Individual rushes were in order during the next few minutes of play, Rooney finally succeeding in scoring another goal for the Red and White. This goal was repeated in a short time, when Parkins, who replaced Hibbard, rushed up the ice, and, working well together with the other forwards, scored another for McGill. The Fifth Company seemed to awaken at this juncture, with the result that Babin and Baker rushed down the ice together, the latter finally scoring. McGill followed up this goal with two more in quick succession, skating the opposing team off their feet. Rooney and Whitcomb received credit for the scoring of these goals.

Play was now beginning to slow up, and, after a bit of loose play around the McGill nets, Ware slipped in a third goal for the Princess Pats. After the scoring of this tally, McGill, Rooney and Andrews went down the ice together, the latter scoring in easy fashion. Before the game ended, McGill added still one more to their list, Andrews doing the trick.

The teams follow:
McGill, Fifth Company.
Scott, Goal.
Hibbard, Defence.
Whitcomb, Defence.
Rooney, Centre.
Gibb, Wing.
Andrews, Wing.

Compulsory drill at the University of Washington for all male students during their first two years will continue as the result of a decided vote of the Faculty at the January meeting.

WARNING TO STUDENTS.

Arts Men Who Deface Notices Will Be Called Before Dean.

Students of the Faculty of Arts who persist in defacing notices posted on the new notice board of that building will be dealt with by the Faculty, according to a notice posted yesterday. "Any student found defacing the notices on this board," the warning reads, "will be summoned to the Dean's office and his offence brought before the Faculty."
"CHAS. E. MOYSE,"
"Dean."

R.M.C. OPENED TO MATRIC. STUDENTS

Men Matriculated in Faculties of Arts and Science Offered Entrance.

It has been decided to admit into the Royal Military College at Kingston a number of matriculants in the Faculties of Science and Arts.

Any student in McGill University who may desire to take advantage of this offer, between the ages of 18 and 21 years, who is a British subject and who has or whose parents have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the date of application for admission, is requested to forward immediately to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., the following:

(a) Certificate of matriculation.
(b) Number of marks obtained in each subject.

(c) A certified abstract from the birth register or a statutory declaration made before a magistrate regarding date and place of birth and full name.

(d) A certificate of moral character signed by a clergyman of the place of worship the student usually attends, or by the head of the university or college at which he has received his education for at least the two preceding years.

(e) Certificate of medical fitness. Any student that is to be admitted to the college will be required to report there on the morning of February 1, 1916.

BASKETBALL TEAMS PRACTISE TO-NIGHT

Will Work Out in Preparation for Games With the N. B. Y.M.C.A. Saturday.

The McGill junior and intermediate basketball teams will hold a practice at 6.45 this evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in preparation for their games with the North Branch Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night, January 22. The teams have been practising faithfully during the past few weeks, and are now rapidly rounding into condition. What the players now need is to learn one another's style a little better, and then they are certain to make the best teams go the limit before conceding defeat.

The following players are requested to turn up at the practice to-night: J. Ferguson, G. Ferguson, Williscroft, Upham, Hartz, Foss, Pitts, Davis, Clarke, Shanley, Loughery, Root and McCarthy.

CLEAN WOUNDS NEW WAY.

Old Injuries May Be Washed Out By French Surgeon's Discovery.

Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, has announced to the Academy of Sciences that a remarkable advance in serum-therapy has been made as the result of a discovery of Dr. Bassuet. By his method it was possible to cleanse automatically, Dr. Roux said, wounds which hitherto had resisted treatment.

Dr. Bassuet employs the polyvalent serum discovered last year by Dr. Leclainche and Valle. Dr. Roux said 420 wounded men, who had been in hospitals from six to fourteen months, were treated according to Dr. Bassuet's method. As a result the infection seemed to revive in the wounds. Abscesses formed and burst spontaneously, eliminating bits of bone, splinters, bullets, pieces of clothing, and even drains and silver threads left in the incisions by mistake. After this had happened, Dr. Roux said, the wounds healed quickly in most cases, and men who had been lying helpless for months were discharged, cured.

REV. DR. BROWN ON THE BASIS OF THE SERMON

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Milk for babes and strong meat for men! You are not acting dishonorably toward the baby if you offer it a bottle of milk, knowing all the while that you have a big porterhouse steak in the refrigerator. You know full well the splendid nutritive values of good steak, but you know also that, so far as the baby is concerned, the bout for porterhouse has not yet come. The same wise principles of orderly adaptation are to be regarded in feeding congregations upon the results of the latest Biblical scholarship. By this gradual method the needed operation is performed without nervous shock or loss of blood.

Prof. Brown finished by emphasizing the value of making the Scriptures themselves the basis of the sermon.

The next lecture takes place in the Congregational College to-day at 4 p.m. on the "Contents of the Sermon." All interested are welcome.

HARVARD PLAYERS ARE PREPARING FOR McGILL GAME

Team Has Shown Better Form Lately,

BUT STICK-WORK IS POOR.

In Games Played This Season Defence Has Proved Mainstay of Team.

With McGill scheduled to meet Harvard on Saturday, January 29, at the Boston Arena, the players on the Crimson team are working hard to wipe out the defeat handed them in the past two seasons by the Red and White. The Harvard team won a hard-fought match from Princeton last Saturday night, and showed through this that the McGill team will have their hands full when they meet the U. S. collegians.

Although the Harvard hockey team has lost two of the four games, it has played this season, this does not indicate weakness on the part of the Crimson team, as her opponents in all cases were teams of exceptional ability. Nine "H" men from last year's squad returned to college this year, and in addition to these, there was some excellent material from last year's freshman team. In the first game of the season and the only one played before the holidays, Harvard defeated 3 to 1 by the Boston A. A. team. In this game little team work was shown, and the forward line was weak.

On Jan. 8, Harvard lost to Queen's, 4 to 3. The Canadians presented a strong team and the score would probably have been larger had it not been for the admirable defence work of the Harvard backs. Two days later Cornell was defeated 2 to 0 in a game featured by the ragged work of both teams. Harvard's stick work was poor and the inability of the forwards to receive passes lost them several opportunities to score. The playing of the Harvard team was much below the high mark let in the Queen's College game.

The games so far seem to indicate that Harvard has a splendid defence. Wyld's work at goal has been of high order. However, the forward line appears to be weak. After the poor showing in the Cornell game, a shift was made in the lineup, Baker and Fisher being tried on the wings. Both of these men showed improvement over the former wings, and Baker will probably become a regular. Perry, captain of last year's 1915 team and probably the best forward on the squad, has been out of the game for a week. Captain Morgan, Doty and Wyld have been playing a consistently strong defensive game all year, and will probably cause the McGill forwards much trouble in the game on January 29.

The Harvard players will probably line up as follows when they meet McGill: Wyld, g.; J. Morgan, p.; Doty, c.p.; Thayer (Fisher), r.w.; Baldwin, c.; Curtis, r.; W. Morgan (Baker), l.w.

P.E.I. RHODES SCHOLAR.

C. A. Simpson, King's College Man, Selected for Distinction.

Cuthbert Ackman Simpson, son of Canon Simpson, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, has been selected as Rhodes scholar from Prince Edward Island.

He was graduated in Arts at King's College, Windsor, last May. During his course he won the Governor-General's medal and every available scholarship and prize. He is now taking his divinity course and is classical lecturer at King's and instructor in the officers' training course at Windsor.

He volunteered for overseas service last August, but was given permission to continue his work at Windsor as instructor in the training course. In connection with his studies at Oxford, he is extended the usual war privileges.

FORM U. OF T. BATTERY.

University College Literary Society Seeks to Secure Permission of Authorities.

The formation of a University of Toronto Battery, will be thoroughly discussed at this Friday's meeting of the University College Literary Society, says "The Varsity."

An ordinary battery of field artillery is composed of five officers, a major, captain, three lieutenants, six sergeants and 193 rank and file, while a battery of horse artillery would require 217 rank and file, five officers and six sergeants. The number required is not large, and if the Lit. is successful in securing from the militia authorities the sanction for forming one, it should not be hard to recruit it very quickly. Capt. Wainace will address the society on the project.

FRESHIES AND SOPHS MUST PAY UP.

A list has been posted in the Engineering Building of those students of the first and second years who have failed to pay the 75 cent fine for "the scrap" of October 22 last. About 30 freshmen and 20 sophomores are mentioned in the list, and they are advised that they cannot attend lectures until the same is paid. They will be marked absent from their lectures.

NEW UNIVERSITY AT DALLAS A SUCCESS

Enrolment in Academic, Theological and Musical Departments, Is Record-Breaking.

One of the greatest evidences of educational advancement for Dallas—and, indeed, for the whole State—in the year just past is to be found in the opening of the new Southern Methodist University in Dallas with a record-breaking enrollment at the start. That enrollment has increased until now the new institution has considerably more than 600 students in its academic, theological and musical departments.

On the crest of a hill just to the north-east of the city limits of Dallas, the university has already completed the first few of its proposed series of buildings, planned for many years in the future along the lines of the best educational thought. Already \$750,000, approximately, has been invested in handsome and thoroughly suitable and well-equipped buildings, of the latest design, fireproof and provided with all conveniences. The university, by the generosity of citizens of Dallas, has a large landed endowment, as well as having obtained the money for its first and largest building, the Dallas Hall or administration building.

In addition, the generosity of other citizens of Dallas has further endowed the university, enabling it to put several hundred thousands of dollars into improvements on the magnificent campus, which overlooks the whole city of Dallas, lying below it and to the south. But its progress is not to be measured alone by its material advancement—it must also be measured by the opportunity thrown open to hundreds of young men and women and by the manner in which those hundreds have already begun to avail themselves of their opportunity.

Try-outs for Michigan's Student Union opera are now being held. A chorus of thirty will be used. Charles P. Morgan, Jr., will direct the production.

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PRINCETON CREWS TO MEET HARVARD

The First Squad Will Compete on Lake Carnegie, April 20th.

Followers of Harvard rowing are much pleased over the announcement that the Crimson Varsity is to take up racing with Princeton again this spring, following a lapse of three years. According to the schedule, Princeton and Harvard will compete in a two-mile race on Lake Carnegie on April 20th.

The last time the two crews met was in 1913, when Princeton, Pennsylvania and Harvard held a triangular regatta in the Charles River basin, which Princeton won, with Harvard second. There will be no race with Annapolis this year.

The second crew will go to Princeton with the first eight on April 20. It will also probably enter the American Henley regatta held at Philadelphia on May 13. The schedules as announced:

VARSITY CREW.

April 20—Princeton on Lake Carnegie.
May 20—Cornell on Charles River.
June 23—Yale at New London.

SECOND VARSITY CREW.

April 20—Princeton second at Princeton.
May 13—American Henley at Philadelphia.
June 22—Yale second at New London.

FRESHMAN CREW.

May 20—Cornell 1919 on Charles River.
June 23—Yale 1919 at New London.

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PENNSYLVANIA IS LEADING TEAM AT BASKETBALL

Has Won Both Games Played
To Date.

THREE TIED FOR SECOND
Williams, of Dartmouth, Holds
Individual Scoring Honors
With 30 Points.

This promises to be another busy week for the colleges which have teams in the American Intercollegiate Basketball League championship, as two games will be played, involving four of the teams. Columbia plays Princeton at Princeton to-night, and Yale will play at Columbia Saturday evening.

Pennsylvania is beginning to form up as a very likely candidate for the championship title, although it must be admitted that the season is still young. Pennsylvania has won the two games it has played to date. Defeating Cornell and Princeton in the opening games, even though one game was an overtime affair and the other was won by only two points, is no mean task for any team in the league and speaks well for the Red and Blue. Both those games were played on the home court, and if Captain McNichols' men show up as well at New Haven, it will show that they are playing splendid basketball.

Just now Dartmouth, Princeton and Columbia are tied for second place. Of these three Princeton and Columbia must be considered as in the running for the championship. Columbia showed last Saturday that the Blue and White is stronger than Dartmouth and from now out should press the leaders hard.

Cornell is another team that will have to be watched as the Red and White certainly sprang one of the big surprises of the season when they defeated Yale at Ithaca last Saturday. After dropping games to Princeton and Pennsylvania, it looked as if the Elis would have little difficulty in defeating the Ithacans, especially as Yale had shown up well in its practice games. If one can judge from the result of the Cornell-Yale game, Coach Sharpe evidently has the Red and Blue playing more like championship form than was the case two weeks ago. If this is so, Cornell must also be counted as in the running for the championship.

Williams, of Dartmouth, continues to hold the individual scoring honors, with 30 points to his credit. He leads in field goals with 13, Lundeen, of Cornell, coming next with 11, good for a total of 22 points. It is interesting to note that Captain Brown, of Cornell, and Captain McNichols, of Pennsylvania, the two players who had such a close contest for individual honors last winter, are beginning to show better form. In the first games they played they did very little but Brown has worked up to third place with 20 points, while McNichols is a close fourth with 19.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Social Committee of Arts Undergrad.
Meet To-day.

A meeting of the Social Committee of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held at ten o'clock this morning in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. This meeting should have taken place yesterday, but, owing to the fact that some of the representatives were unavoidably absent, it was postponed.

It is very desirable that all the representatives turn up at to-day's meeting, as important business will be transacted, among which will be the discussion as to whether the Arts Dinner should be held this year.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT ETON.

Eton, England.—On the occasion of the four hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of Eton College by Henry VI., the members of the School Officers' Training Corps devoted their holiday to doing war work at Didoct. Over 500 boys, including the King's third son, Prince Henry, wearing all kinds of civilian attire, some wearing flannels, some wearing water bottles, haversacks, and greatcoats, marched through the streets of the town to the station and boarded a special train. This is the second occasion on which a holiday has been devoted to aiding the military authorities. The commemorative services were held as usual in the college chapel, and the statue of the founder was decked with a wreath. Owing to the absence of the Provost and Vice-Provost, however, the usual banquet was omitted.

ARTS 'IS HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The class of Arts '18 held a hockey practice yesterday afternoon on the Campus rink, which, though it was better attended than that of Saturday last, was scarcely what might be termed satisfactory. Everybody who can at all skate is asked to turn out and do his share on Saturday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

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ADVISES ALIEN STUDENTS

Sets Forth the Many Advantages and Desirability of
American Education.

General and specific opportunities to be found in institutions of higher education of the United States, and a brief summary of the entrance requirements with special reference to the needs of alien students coming to the United States to study, are outlined in a bulletin compiled by Dr. Samuel Paul Capen, of Worcester, Mass., specialist in higher education and formerly president of the Modern Language Association of America, and professor of modern languages at Clark College, which has recently been issued by the National Bureau of Education.

Dr. Capen introduces his report with a comparison of educational institutions in the United States and those in European and South American countries, with the thought that it will help the alien student to adjust himself to educational conditions in the United States if his attention is called to the correspondences and differences between the principal types of schools in the United States, and those with which he is familiar in his own country.

The most marked differences as set forth by Dr. Capen appear in the time allotted to secondary education and the ages at which it is begun in European countries. The position of the secondary school, he says, largely determines the character of each country's educational system. In most of the countries abroad, the elementary school has been regarded not as a place of preparation for the secondary school, but as furnishing a distinct and measurably complete scheme of education designed especially for the children of the laboring and artisan classes. The secondary school, on the other hand, is designed for the children of prosperous parents who plan to fit themselves for the professions or to enter the civil service. The original and fundamental distinction between the two systems is a social one.

The figure of the "educational ladder" is used by Dr. Capen to express the popular conception of education in the United States, as he explains that the schools must be so organized that the children of the humblest parents may climb up in them and through them to the highest educational advantages. Anything else is felt by the people of the United States to be undemocratic. The secondary school is therefore based upon the elementary school and the college upon the secondary school. This system has had two consequences that are unfortunate, in that it lengthens the whole United States, and that it has cramped school life of the boys and girls in the secondary school.

The function which is fulfilled in France, Germany and South American countries by the secondary schools is shared in the United States by two institutions, the secondary school and the college.

One of the greatest opportunities cited for the alien student in the United States is that afforded by travel, and a visiting student is urged to make an allowance in his budget for travel during the long vacations. It is perhaps more important here than in other countries because the United States is such a large country, because it contains so great a diversity of racial stocks, many of them concentrated in certain limited areas, and finally because its industries, climate and conditions of living are so varied that no single community can be regarded as typical, so the alien student should make opportunity to study the people and customs as widely as possible.

The overseas student is advised by Dr. Capen of the many special funds, scholarships, fellowships and prizes awarded by some of the larger institutions, and the means of support open during the college year. The most common of the occupations mentioned by which students may help to earn their way through college, include the care of furnaces in private residences, janitor service in college halls, waiting on table in college dormitories and eating clubs, clerical work for college officers, giving private lessons, selling commodities on commission, or the pursuit of some trade learned before entering college. Special emphasis is laid upon the fact that in the United States the student who earns his way through college suffers no loss of social standing, but is eligible for any honor under the same terms as the son of the wealthiest parent.

This is also due to the ideals of democracy that exist in the United States, since in certain other countries there is quite a different attitude toward students who are obliged to work their way through college or who are recipients of scholarships or loans.

However, the visiting student is urged to bring with him sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the first year, as he must become familiar with the customs of the country and must be known to the officers of the institution at which he is enrolled before he can count upon getting remunerative employment.

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COLLEGES BEGIN TO TAKE INTEREST IN RIFLE SHOOTING

Thirty-Nine Teams Enter College Rifle Series.

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Hits Out of Possible
Thousand.

That colleges and schools in the United States are interested in rifle competition is very evident, following the announcement that no less than 39 college teams and 32 school teams have entered for the competition which started Saturday.

Each of the college teams will shoot on its home range against a team shooting elsewhere. The scores of the five highest men on each team will constitute the record for the team. The regulations call for the use of .22 calibre rifles, each man shooting 20 shots prone at 50 feet. The 39 teams have been divided into three classes. The championship trophy will be awarded to the class A team having the highest score at the end of the competition, and medals will be given to the winning team of class B and class C. The colleges in each class are:

Class A—Washington State College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, State University of Iowa, West Virginia University, Cornell University, United States Naval Academy, University of California, Norwich University, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, Michigan Agricultural College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Vermont.

Class B—University of Maine, Worcester (Mass.), Polytechnic Institute, Notre Dame University, Princeton University, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, University of Wisconsin, Kansas State Agricultural College, University of Nebraska, University of Michigan, University of Arizona, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, University of Idaho.

Class C—Lehigh University, Oregon Agricultural College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Connecticut Agricultural College, Pennsylvania State College, Iowa State College, Ohio State University, Johns Hopkins University, Williams College, Columbia University and College of St. Thomas.

Increased interest is shown this year in the Public School League. Of the 32 teams that have entered in this competition, there is an aggregate of 320 boys who will shoot for the championship trophy. The teams have been divided into three classes. The boys will shoot on their home ranges against competing teams elsewhere. Ten boys compose each team, and the five highest scores of each team will count for the team's weekly record. Ten shots standing and ten shots prone will be allowed each boy, and .22 calibre rifles will be used. The distance will be fifty feet, and the regulation gallery competition target will be used. Judges appointed will witness each match. The High School teams entered are:

Class A—Iowa City, Iowa; Placer County, Auburn, Cal.; Portland, Me.; Manual Training, Washington, D.C.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Morris, New York City; Curtis, New Brighton, N.Y.; Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Ogden, Utah; Manual Training, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Boys' Commerce, New York City;

Class B—Warren, Pa.; Smith Academy Manual Training, St. Louis; Central, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Free Academy, Utica, N.Y.; Gilroy, Cal.; Sacramento, Cal.; Stuyvesant, New York City; Commercial, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Commerce, New York City;

ANGELL WILL SPEAK.

Has Consented to Address Princeton Students.

The Polity Club, of Princeton, has announced that it has arranged for Mr. Norman Angell to come to Princeton to address them on the evening of February 25. Mr. Angell has been one of the most striking figures in the stirring discussions concerning peace and war which have been attracting the attention of all England. His fame began with the publication of "The Great Illusion," a book which has since been translated into practically every language, and which has had important results wherever it has gone. He is now in the United States for a few weeks to deliver some lectures, and has consented to visit Princeton. The topic for his speech next month will be "America's Future Foreign Policy," pleading neither for preparedness nor against it, but asking that if the Americans know what they want, that they formulate some definite plans for carrying out a well-considered national policy.

PRINCETON BASEBALL.

Team Will Play 29 Games Next Season.

The schedule of the Princeton Varsity baseball team for this season has been announced. It contains 29 games, two less than last year. Seven teams have been dropped and four—Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Maryland Agricultural and Union—added. Ten games to be played away from home, three of these being on the southern trip taken during the Easter recess.

The triangular series between Harvard, Yale and Princeton has been discontinued after a year's trial, and this season the third game will be played only on condition that each team wins one of the other two contests. Negotiations are pending for a game with the New York Americans, but the date has not yet been decided upon.

March 25, Gettysburg; 29, Seton Hall.

April 1, Villa Nova; 5, Haly Cross; 6, Fordham; 8, Ursinus; 11, Williams; 13, Rutgers; 15, Brown at Providence; 20, Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md.; 21, Virginia at Charlottesville; 22, Georgetown at Washington; 26, Union; 29, Cornell.

May 1, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville; 3, Virginia; 6, Cornell at Ithaca; 10, Williams; 13, Pennsylvania; 17, Dartmouth; 20, Harvard at Princeton; 24, Brown; 27, Yale at New Haven; 30, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

June 3, Harvard at Cambridge; 7, Amherst; 10, Yale at Princeton; 14, Yale at New York (in case of tie).

LeRoy Campbell, of Chicago, former champion Conference half-miler, will not be able to run this year on account of a torn ligament in his thigh.

Erasmus, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Brooklyn, Mass.

Class C—Crane Technical, Chicago; Central, Washington, D.C.; City College, Baltimore; Crosby, Waterbury, Conn.; Technical, Springfield, Mass.; Newark Valley, N.Y.; University, Laramie, Wyo.; Tyrone, Pa.; Burlington, Ia.; East Orange, N.J.

Washington State College, with 999 hits out of a possible 1,000, led in the first of the series of matches. Michigan Agricultural College was second with 998 hits, and Cornell third with 993. Other high scores were: Massachusetts Agricultural College, 992; Norwich University, 992; West Virginia University, 989; University of Pennsylvania, 981; Notre Dame, 980; University of Illinois, 980; University of California, 975; University of Vermont, 972.

All of these clubs are in class A, except Notre Dame, which is in class B.

Washington State College was high club in class A, Notre Dame in class B, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 945, in class C.

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Sergt. Charlie Gage, the former U. of T. Rugby player, boxer and baseball player, now serving with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, C.E.F., in France, writes:

"Everything is fine here with the exception of the weather, and it is the worst imaginable. It rains every day and twice on Thursdays. We are not troubled with the cold at all, but the wind and rain is not suitable for a good game of any kind—let alone the terrible game of war. However, since I am in the Mechanical Transport, we do not suffer the hardships which the fighting corps have to put up with while on duty. We see quite a bit, but we do not participate. It is great to see our aeroplanes fighting against the German war-planes. Their machines are black and have a cross painted on the under-side of the plane, while our aeroplanes are nearly the same color as the clouds, with a red, white and blue circle under the plane. It is no trouble to tell whose plane it is. It is fine to see the anti-aircraft guns firing at them, but seldom do we learn the effect of the fire until the following day. We carry ammunition as a rule, but sometimes while working for the engineers we get up where the big guns are working, and the powerful explosion puts courage into one's veins. It is just like a good coach that instills determination to win, and the Allies will win sooner or later.

"Since the Rugby season is over and the hockey season is in progress you will do me a favor by giving my regards to the boys. Tell them to win the championship and then enlist. I think that a season on the ice is worth more to a man than a winter in the Exhibition Grounds. There is no hockey in this part, but we still play Soccer and English Rugby. I am the goal-tender for the Soccer team, and I think that we have as good a team as there is in these parts. I think that I will quit Rugby; this is easier. We played the P.P.C.L.I. a game of English Rugby and beat them 3-0. I made the only try, and this was lucky, I think. They had several old stars, Phil McKenzie and Art Molson, of Montreal; Burgess, of S.P.S., Toronto.

MANUSCRIPT GIFT TO GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Scot.—A petition addressed on May 3, 1798, by 33 eminent citizens of Glasgow to the lord-lieutenant of the County of Lanark, asking his consent to the formation of a Citizens' Training Corps for home defence purposes, in view of the threatened invasion of England by Napoleon has been acquired by Lord Provost Dunlop, who intends to present the manuscript to the city for preservation among the city records. The document has lain in an old manor house in Essex for over 100 years. It runs as follows:

"Glasgow, May 3, 1798.—We, subscribers, encouraged by a late Act passed in the House of Commons for arming the nation; and wishing to show that attachment to our King and country with which we are actuated; request that Your Lordship would have the goodness to allow us to form an association for the purpose of Learning Military Exercise; that we may be able to act in Concert in case of actual Invasion, in protecting the liberties of this City. We have the Honor to be, Your Lordship's Most Obedient humble Servants."

STANFORD CREWS HARD AT WORK

Candidates Are Showing Great
Enthusiasm Than Ever
In the Sport.

Candidates for the Leland Stanford, Jr., University crew are now hard at work preparing for the regatta in which the eight expects to compete this coming spring. Much pleased over the showing the crew made in the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association on the Hudson River, New York, last June, the candidates are showing greater enthusiasm than ever in the sport, and it is confidently predicted that the eight will make a better showing this coming spring than last, when it wound up the season a close second to Cornell in the big Eastern regatta.

With the exception of Blosser, who is ineligible because he has had four years of intercollegiate competition, the men who rowed in the 1915 shell are again available and trying for their old places. In addition to this splendid supply of veterans, the second Varsity and freshman eights are made up of some of the most promising material that has been here in years. With this wealth of material, Coach Guereña expects to have little difficulty in filling the vacant seat and there is a strong possibility that one or two of the veterans who are eligible this year may be crowded out of their seats by some of the other candidates.

Coach Guereña has been provided with a coaching launch this winter. It is capable of making seventeen miles an hour, and this is a great help to the Cardinal coach in his work with the oarsmen. Stanford has been invited to participate in the Hudson River regatta again next June, irrespective of whether it wins the Pacific coast intercollegiate championship, and it is expected that the Cardinal eight will be at Poughkeepsie. Never before have the undergraduates at the university shown so much interest in crew affairs as is the case this year, and they are all working hard to turn out an eight that will be able to win the championship of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association as well as that of the Pacific coast.

The next largest number, 801, is found in the courses in Engineering, Agriculture, theology and other subjects follow with varying numbers. The relatively new professional courses in commerce and business administration show an enrollment of 95 alien students.

Perhaps the most unexpected fact revealed by this study is the universality of the appeal of institutions of higher education in the United States. There are 51 different countries not counting the dependencies of the United States, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, represented in this body of visiting students. Those sending the largest contingents before the war began, in order, were: Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, the British Isles, Cuba, India, Finland and Germany. Every South American country except French Guiana, is represented, the number of students sent varying from two in the case of Paraguay and Paraguay through 43 from Argentina, 113 from Brazil, to the Mexican total of 223. Every European country except Serbia is represented by Students in United States institutions.

As a result of the Brickley football case, radical changes in Trinity's athletic code have been adopted, including a one-year rule, and a rule barring any student who has been a member of a professional baseball team or a money-winner in track athletics from competing in intercollegiate events. In addition, it is declared that no student over 26 years of age shall be eligible for the football team.

TRINITY BARS PROFESSIONALISM